Plaintiff,

08 Civ. 0460 (TPG)

v.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

BULK CONTAINER SHIPPING INC., and COMMODITY UNIVERSAL LTD.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Echex Establishment, certify that there are no corporate parents, or related companies, which are publicly held in the United States.

Dated: Port Washington, New York March 19, 2008

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